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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki KINUGAWA, et al.

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METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR DOING RENTAL SERVICE OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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